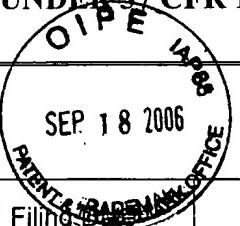


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 2120/80541
In Re Application Of: Gijsbert Johan Jansen					
 SEP. 18 2006					
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/673,779	2/2/2001	Jeffrey Fredman	24628	1637	4107
Invention: METHOD FOR THE RAPID DETERMINATION OF BACTERIA					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>March 16, 2006</u> in the above-identified application.					
<i>Date</i>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
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from: <u>July 16, 2006</u>			until: <u>September 16, 2006</u>		
<i>Date</i>			<i>Date</i>		
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:					
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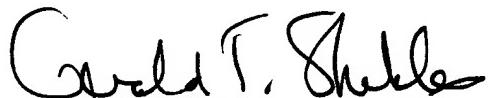
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of 1,020.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0920
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0920
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: September 12, 2006

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